



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Welland, et al.	Group Art Unit: 5508	COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED
Application No.: 09/686,072	Examiner: LE, DINH THANE	
Filed: 10/11/2000		
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE		
Attorney Docket No.: 75622.P0016		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

4/1 Election
P. Walker
7-23-02

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, please enter the following response.

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby makes a provisional election of Group I, claims 1-11, 30-33, 41-44 and 52-60.

A request of an extension of time is included with this response.

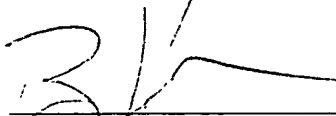
Should there remain unresolved issues that require action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Bruce A. Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 512-301-9900 so that such

issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

6-21-02

Date

Respectfully Submitted,



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